

Green Team (GT) Notes from February 18, 2010--Thanks everyone.

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1. Adaptation to CT Climate Change Impacts:
 - Presentation by Roslyn Reeps continued from 1/2010 mtg.
 - Overview of the subcommittee's charge which is to first assess risks for the four areas of concern— Agriculture, Natural Resources, Infrastructure, and Public Health
 - Draft climate impacts Reports can be viewed at <http://ctclimatechange.com/index.php/ct-happenings/gsc-adaptation-subcommittee/gsc-adaptation-subcommittee-workgroups/>. Draft recommendations reports will be available in summer 2010
2. Green Purchasing staff training:
 - GT Committee working on a training session for DEP staff that is responsible for purchasing supplies. Tentative date is 5/11 from 1 – 3 pm.
 - Training will include making the connection with LEAN, an Overview of why it's important, Products Display, and a skit on ordering and making purchasing decisions.
 - Pauline Blackstone may need volunteers to help with the skit. If interested, please contact her.
3. Compost Give Away:
 - KC Alexander has this scheduled for Monday 4/26, with a rain date of Tues, 4/27 in the morning. Approximately 2 – 4 volunteers are needed. Please contact KC if you can help.
 - Also needed – about 100 plastic grocery bags. Please bring these in if you have any and get them to KC.
4. Recycling :
 - 2nd and 3rd floors are collecting batteries in the break room. Other floors may also want to consider ways to increase recycling by having additional collection containers available.
5. Quick Updates—where are we about:
 - Printers, MFM s, training - Elaine stated that OIM has not heard back from the vendor regarding training. She will let us know when she hears and will look into the status of enabling MFMs floor by floor.
 - Mini Trash Bin project - will wait until after Earth Day to roll out to other employees. A document will be put together.